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High: 63°  
Low: 46°



# Mustang DAILY

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## Test results link GHB to Gillis

By Cynthia Neff

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Brian Gillis' toxicological test results reveal that the Cal Poly freshman had a high level of Gamma-Hydroxybutyrate (GHB) in his system at the time of his death, according to a San Luis Obispo Police Department press statement released Thursday. No other drugs or alcohol were detected.

Capt. Bart Topham of the San Luis Obispo Police Department said that he would not consider the death to be due to a drug overdose until the pathologist report — the results of an autopsy — is released in a few weeks.

"I'm not making the determination of an overdose," he said. "But such a heavy concentration (in his system) would suggest it."

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## Week aims to increase rape awareness

By Sierra Z. Fish

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Rape is not just a word people use loosely in trivial conversation or jokes. It is an act of violation, and it is all too real for several people, many of whom are students at Cal Poly.

REMEMBER Week is designed to increase awareness about the effects of rape, and it is also a chance for survivors to talk about their personal experiences.

"When rape is talked about, it takes away the mystic," said Leener Lannon, adviser to the Women's Center and a rape survivor. "Communication goes a long way."

REMEMBER Week was founded on campus three years ago to support survivors of sexual assault. The event also serves as a remembrance of four female students — Rachel Newhouse, Aundria Crawford and Kristina Hogan, who were lost to violence, and Kristin Smart, who has been missing since 1996, according to the

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The REMEMBER Quilt Project is dedicated to the memory of Kristin Smart, Rachel Newhouse, Aundria Crawford, Kristina Hogan and the numerous victims of sexual violence. The quilt is currently hanging in the Multicultural Center.

## ASI celebrates environment

By Kelly Foster

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A small gathering in the middle of a quiet campus does not begin to describe Associated Student Inc.'s first annual Earth Festival on the Rec Center soccer field Sunday afternoon.

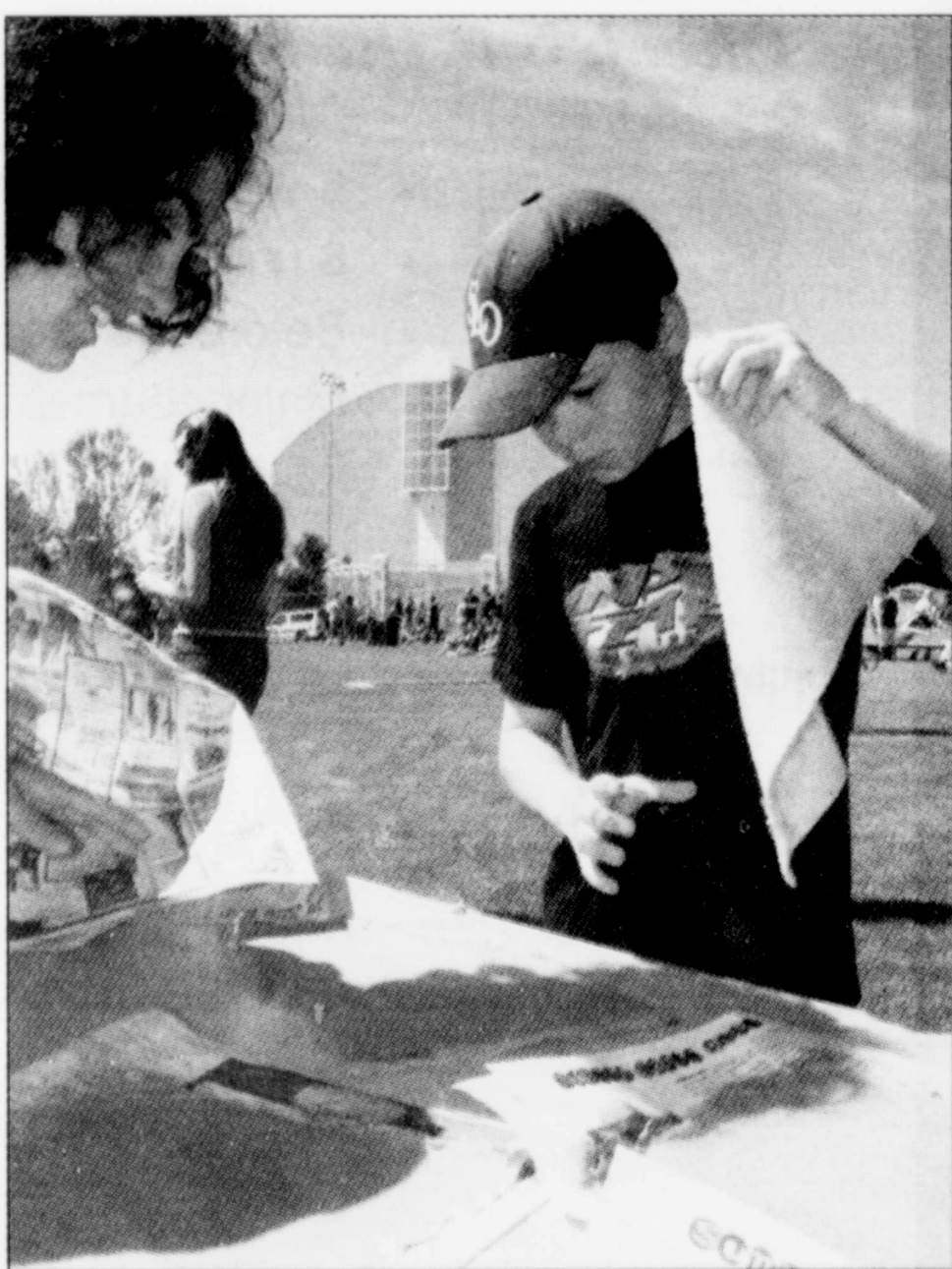
The crowd grew slowly, but by 3 p.m., there were groups of people meandering around, waiting to try the many free food samples, and gathering around the stage to hear poetry and speeches by students and others involved in the festivities.

The celebration included live music from local bands such as Bootsie Merango and booths of free samples from sponsors of the event. Such samples included organic sorbet from the Food Science Club, Chinese salad from Vista Grande, and tasty juices from Naked Juice.

The eye-opening afternoon began at 2 p.m. with a speech by ASI president Angie Hacker. It focused on what Cal Poly is doing to benefit the environment and what ASI plans to do about it in the future.

Hacker addressed the Cal Poly Campus Sustainability Initiative

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Business senior Brooke Diskin helps out during Sunday afternoon's Earth Festival. Diskin is teaching 10-year-old Tanner Cryden how to make recycled paper.

## Presidential candidates voice their platforms

**Editor's note:**

The following is a list of the ASI presidential candidates including a short biography for each and a breakdown of what they hope to accomplish as president.

**Andrew Hunt**

Andrew was born in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is a computer science engineering senior. Andrew came to Cal Poly for its aerospace engineering program, then switched to computer science. He has worked at Compaq in San Jose, Calif. He is founder of SLOrent.com and Teknokratz, Inc. He enjoys swimming, reggae and quality literature. Andrew is a member of the American Marketing Association, the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and Progressive Student Alliance.

As president, Andrew will:

- continue his current advocacy efforts to represent students on university, community, and statewide issues.
- improve academic advising, start a club and organization publication, and guarantee that the student voice is heard with an Opinion Task Force.
- make VH1 a reality by ensuring students align "Vertically" with their course of study, integrate "Horizontally" with student life, and become a part of "One" strong and colorful student body.

— rock and roll Cal Poly into a new era of student life and leadership, with the student vote.

**Meital Manzuri**

The representative of 17,000 people needs far-reaching experience in order to succeed. Having touched many grounds of Cal Poly, Meital exemplifies this requirement. Since my freshman year, she has been advocating for students. Meital was on ASI Executive Staff, serving as ASI Marketing and Promotions Team, and Director of Student Opinion. The lessons she has learned from owning Bagel Café, Week of Welcome, Poly Reps and ASI allow me to best represent your interests. Meital's teammate Gabe brings a multitude of ASI organization and club involvement that distinguishes them from other candidates.

As president, Meital will:

- improve students' everyday experience through bussing/shuttles, safety and academic advising.
- strengthen the student voice.
- keep students informed with the details.
- get students to know ASI better.

**Jake Parnell**


Jake was born and raised on an


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## Weather WATCH

### 5-DAY FORECAST

 **WEDNESDAY**  
High: 65° / Low: 46°

 **THURSDAY**  
High: 70° / Low: 46°

 **FRIDAY**  
High: 68° / Low: 48°

 **SATURDAY**  
High: 68° / Low: 46°

 **SUNDAY**  
High: 68° / Low: 45°

### TODAY'S SUN

Rise: 6:13 a.m. / Set: 7:48 p.m.

### TODAY'S MOON

Rise: N/A / Set: 9:02 a.m.

### TODAY'S TIDE

AT PORT SAN LUIS

High: 12:11 a.m. / 5.76 feet

Low: 7:40 a.m. / -1.06 feet

High: 2:38 p.m. / 3.49 feet

Low: 6:45 p.m. / 2.57 feet

# Poly grads design pen to increase comfort

By Katherine Gernhardt  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

Colin Roche and Bobby Ronsse hope students never get writer's cramp again.

In fact, they hope for this so much that the former Cal Poly students recently launched a new product aimed at doing just that — reducing the unpleasant side effects of writing for long periods of time.

Their product is a pen called PenAgain. The pen is shaped like the letter "y," and is held with the index finger pointing down the tail of the "y" shape. According to their Web site, [www.penagain.com](http://www.penagain.com), the unique shape "helps control and alleviate repetitive stress injuries."

Although their company is new, the idea for the PenAgain has been around since 1987. The PenAgain Web site explains that Roche got the idea for the product while in "Saturday School" detention in high school. He bought a flexible toy pen at a flea market and shaped it so that it was more comfortable to hold.

"This is our idea of comfort," Roche said of the unusual shape. "We're trying to challenge the way people think about writing ... because (the pen) is so different, we've been getting a lot of double-takes."

Their current business partnership began informally in the sum-

mer of 2001. Roche had been planning to pay a company to produce computer specifications of the pen, when he went to dinner with Ronsse and told him of his plans. Since Ronsse has a mechanical engineering degree, he decided to help out.

"I said, 'Look, idiot, that's what I do for a living. Check your e-mail tomorrow,'" Ronsse said.

Ronsse had put Roche's design specifications into a computer program and produced the first computerized drawing of the prototype pen. That collaboration marked the beginning of the product's development.

Roche and Ronsse formed their company, Pacific Writing Instruments, Inc., in October 2001.

The pair agreed that, over the years, they've come to realize that they are the perfect combination.

"At that time, we really didn't know what we had on our hands," Ronsse said.

Both businessmen are pleasantly surprised with their success so far.

"The response was greater than we ever expected," Ronsse said.

However, the young company has hit a few setbacks. Roche's dog, chewed on one of their final prototypes. Instead of being discouraged, they took the incident as a positive sign for the future of the business.

"I think he wanted to write,"

Roche said.

The PenAgain project is not the first time that Ronsse and Roche have worked together. Having gotten what Roche calls "the entrepreneurial bug," they started a business while still at Cal Poly.

They called themselves the "Doo Doo Dudes."

"If you had a dog, we picked up your (dog's) poop," Roche said.

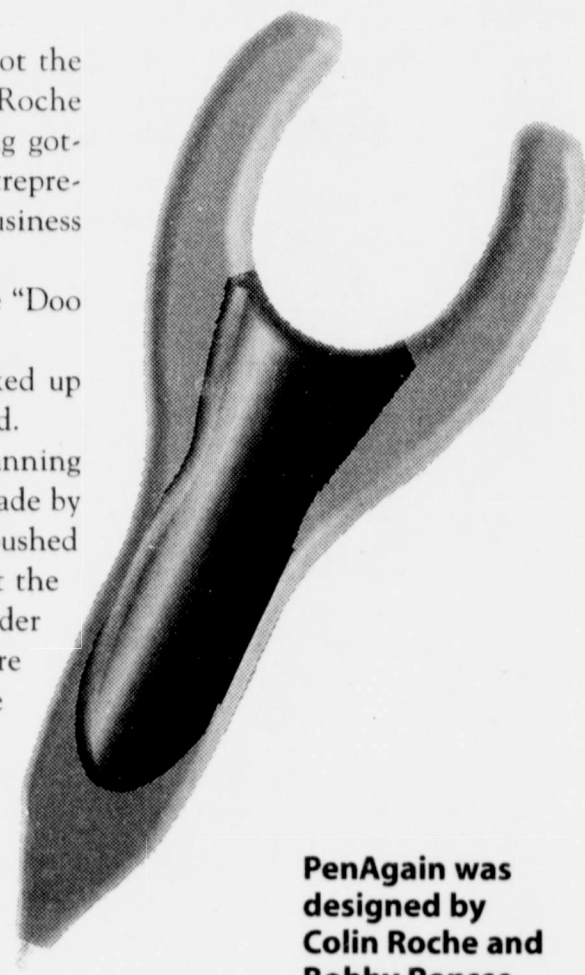
Ronsse and Roche were planning to have their first 500 pens made by April 1, but that date was pushed back 11 days. Roche said that the manufacturer took another order from Hewlett Packard before theirs, forcing them to have to wait. He said that their small company could not compete with the software giant.

They received their first order of pens on April 12.

"We're pretty excited," Roche said of that day. "It's like having a baby."

Both said that they would display the PenAgain at the National Stationery Show in New York on May 19 to 23. The show attracts several pen companies, such as Cross, and Schaffer, as well as buyers for specialty retail stores like The Sharper Image and Brookstone, Ronsse said.

"Most are buyers for all the major stores around the world," he said.



PenAgain was designed by Colin Roche and Bobby Ronsse, Cal Poly grads, who wanted to make a pen that 'helps control and alleviate repetitive stress injuries.'

COURTESY PHOTO

## GHB

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Topham said that the department would continue to look into where Gillis obtained the GHB, but he would not comment further on the investigation. He added that there are a few interviews that still need to be conducted before the investigation is complete, but he would not further characterize the subjects of the interviews.

Topham said that every year, the department deals with drug and alcohol overdoses. Most recently, though, the department has seen a greater use and abuse of GHB.

GHB, the colorless, odorless liquid that was found in Gillis' system, is quickly becoming the drug of choice at party scenes.

GHB is not detectable with a standard drug test, and most extended drug tests will not find it. Because the majority of GHB metabolites are gone from the body in the 24 hours following use, GHB may be found only by use of very expensive drug tests immediately after use, according to a Feb. 11 Associated

*"I'm not making the determination of an overdose. But such a heavy concentration (in his system) would suggest it."*

**Bart Topham**  
SLOPD captain

Press article.

Topham said that the department requested that several procedures be conducted for the toxicological tests.

"We requested a pretty wide range of drug screening," he said. "But, I still can't give a medical opinion" on the amount of GHB Gillis ingested.

Dr. Martin Bragg, director of Health and Counseling Services for the Health Center At Cal Poly, said there have been no prior records of any incidents involving GHB or "roofies," a substance similar to GHB.

"We have occasionally heard rumors of 'roofies' being around, but there have been no positive test findings here," he said.

## POLYcalendar

april 30

\* Self Defense Workshop - SLO  
Kickboxing and Scared Safe - Bishops  
Lounge, 6 to 8 p.m.

\* 'What I've learned about U.S.  
Foreign Policy' - film by Frank Dorrel -  
Bldg. 52, room B-5, 7 p.m.

### Clarification:

Last Thursday's ASI president/vice president forum was co-sponsored by ASI and Cal Poly Young Democrats.

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## National Briefs

**Six killed in string of tornadoes**

WASHINGTON — At least six people were killed and more than 100 were injured in several towns in the eastern United States when a string of 15 tornadoes swept through the region. Survivors were still being searched for Monday.

The tornadoes were accompanied by strong thunderstorms that saturated territory from New York to Kentucky and Missouri to Maryland.

La Plata, Md., which is about 20 miles south of Washington, was one of the worst-hit towns. Three of the dead and 90 of the injured were in La Plata during the storm.

As of Monday, 4,000 of the 6,500 people in La Plata still had no power, said a public information officer for the Charles County Government. Hundreds in the town were left homeless.

One man in Kentucky was killed in another storm, as was a 12-year-old boy in Missouri and a woman in Illinois.

Despite the rash of tornadoes this weekend, meteorologists say this year's tornado season got off to a late start.

— Reuters

**Controversy over alcoholic gelatin products**

WASHINGTON — Parents are being alerted by the national anti-drug coalition about the rising popularity of pre-manufactured "Jell-O shots" called Zippers.

The concern is that the bright packaging of the alcoholic concoction is very similar to that of popular gelatin dessert packs, which thousands of parents pack in school lunches every day. The coalition has been hearing complaints from school officials and parents who believe this packaging will make it easier for youths to sneak alcohol into schools. The coalition also said that the Zippers are being marketed in ways that appeal to an underage audience.

The owner of BPNC, the Ohio company that produces Zippers, said that the company did start marketing other products for children, but that the Zippers are clearly marked as not being for children and have all the necessary government alcohol warnings. The 4-year-old BPNC has projected \$2 million in sales this year.

Zippers contain 12 percent alcohol.

— USA TODAY

**U.S. sex education lags behind other countries, says group**

WASHINGTON — The Population Action International (API) said in a report Friday that only the Netherlands has an exemplary policy. The report also said that well-meaning U.S. adults, who are trying to protect children and teen-agers from sexual activity, are actually keeping vital knowledge from them. Even Iran was reported to have a better education program, which uses age-appropriate sex materials that are very accurate and explicit — the fact that they allow 9-year-old girls to marry is still controversial, though. Another problem with the Iranian program is that it assumes that all sexually active couples are married.

The Netherlands is benefiting from their policies. The Dutch have exceptionally low rates of teen-age pregnancy, HIV infection in youth and sexually transmitted diseases. The report showed that the U.S. gonorrhea rate is 74 times higher than that of the Netherlands, and the U.S. teen parent rate is 11 times higher.

A spokesman said that sex education in the United States is too politicized and the content has no guarantee of medical accuracy.

The spokesman said that most countries do not respect the ability of adolescents to make wise decisions for themselves and assume that they are "hormone-driven accidents waiting to happen."

API is a nonprofit family planning advocacy group.

— Reuters

**Strawberry gets 18-month sentence for probation violations**

TAMPA, Fla. — Darryl Strawberry was sentenced to 18 months in prison Monday for violating probation.

Strawberry, 40, said he is looking forward to getting the 18 months behind him so he can move on. He also said his life is going in the right direction.

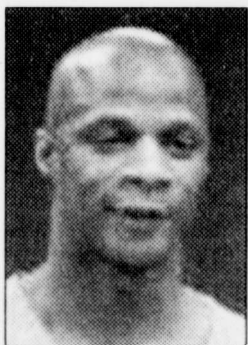
The sentence came after Strawberry's sixth probation violation following his 1999 conviction for drug possession and solicitation of prostitution. The latest violation involved breaking the rules of a drug treatment center by smoking, having sex with a resident and trading baseballs for cigarettes.

Strawberry's lawyer predicted that he would not spend more than 13 months in jail because of credits for three months already spent in jail.

The jail where Strawberry's lawyer hopes he will be sent has programs for drug addicts and the mentally ill. The Department of Corrections has 10 days to decide which prison Strawberry will be sent to.

Strawberry has won three World Series rings and is an eight-time All Star. He has been treated for colon and stomach cancer.

— Associated Press



**Darryl Strawberry**  
sentenced to prison

putting the pistol to his head in the village of Vlasenica, which is 30 miles northeast of the capital city of Sarajevo.

Police said the motive for the shooting is unclear.

Three days earlier, an expelled student in Erfurt, Germany, killed 16 people and then himself in one of the world's bloodiest school attacks.

— Associated Press

**South Asia**

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines — Former Muslim rebels freed a journalist who had been missing for three months in the southern Philippines early Saturday, officials said.

Arlyn de la Cruz, 32, vanished late in January while apparently trying to regain access to two American missionaries, Martin and Gracia Burnham, who have been held by the Muslim extremist group, Abu Sayyaf, since late last year. She was the first person to interview the couple.

After being released, de la Cruz was flown to the capital city of Manila.

Issues regarding the interviews and her disappearance have been raised. Some say that de la Cruz paid for interviews with other hostages of the Abu Sayyaf that were being granted to the highest bidder. There are also allegations that she shares profits from the interviews with the rebels.

De la Cruz and her guide were captured on Jan. 19. The guide was killed the next day. De la Cruz believes she was taken hostage because the group suspected that she was acting as a go-between for the release of the Burnhams.

— Associated Press

**Europe**

LONDON — British pets may be on their way to a higher standard of living. Steps are under way to guarantee them their own "bill of rights," which are aimed at guaranteeing them a minimum quality of life.

Environment Minister Elliot Morley will outline the proposals

Tuesday. The proposal will update animal welfare legislation that is more than 90 years old, the Sunday Times reported.

If passed, pet owners could be prosecuted if they fail to give dogs, cats and rabbits what they need, including adequate food, water, space and companionship.

"We have an obligation to treat animals in the way that a civilized society expects," Morley said.

— Reuters

**South America**

BRASILIA, Brazil — Cardinal Paulo Evaristo Arns has said that celibacy should be an option for priests rather than a requirement.

He also said that he believed church policy would not change during the papacy of Pope John Paul II.

Arns supports his stance by saying that the celibacy rule is one imposed by the Catholic Church and is an order that did not come from the Bible. He also pointed out that the first pope, St. Peter, was married.

He said that he preferred to be single because it allowed him to fully dedicate himself to the church, but believes that others may need the companionship of a woman.

Cardinal Arns is one of Brazil's senior churchmen, but is seen as being far more liberal than most of the church hierarchy. Others in the church were quick to point out that his stance on celibacy is his opinion and is not one held by other members of the Brazilian Church.

Pope John Paul II has prohibited discussion of the issue.

Brazil has been hit by a number of scandals of priests accused of being abusive toward children.

— BBC News

Briefs compiled from various news services by Mustang Daily contributor Anne Guilford.

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# Senior project takes three quarters for some students

By Carly Haselhuhn  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

A granite walkway meets the back of the imaginary house. Stairs rise up to a bed of lush green grass that is complemented by a variety of small flowers and plants. A wooden bridge arches over a bubbling pond with its stones peeking out from below. This leads to a corner bench with an overhang that casts streams of sunlight on the surrounding landscape.

While such a back yard might only be a dream for most college students, this plotted landscape actually exists alongside the horticulture unit at Cal Poly as proof of several students' senior project.

"It's too bad I just can't pick this up or have it appear in my back yard," said Skip Johnson, an Open House visitor from Mountain View, as he strolled back and forth between the two elaborate displays.

On April 19 and 20, many such Open House visitors wandered over to this area near the Sports Complex where both models stood, each the work of five environmental horticultural science seniors.

"The general public has really

been jazzed about it," said Michael Whitford, co-designer and builder of the landscape.

He said that admirers really enjoy the water features.

At the end of this year, the student designers will have spent three quarters on the project, a little more than the usual two quarters for EHS students' senior projects.

Teamed with an imaginary client and a set of specific criteria, each group spent the fall on the design aspect, winter on installation, and this spring they will concentrate on maintenance. Though emphasis was put on making the designs low maintenance in the first place, the seniors will focus their time and efforts on irrigation, planting and keeping pond water clear.

When compared to possible senior projects in the EHS major, which might include building an herb garden, making directional signs to designate the plant life in the arboretum, developing plans for a nursery, or even making a bench (like the one included in Whitford's design), something like this had never been done before at Cal Poly.

"It was a learning experience for

our advisers as much as it was for us," Whitford said.

The main hardships for the team were finding the right materials and receiving them in a timely matter, Whitford said. But with a long list of contributors, including Blue Spruce Landscape, which will donate \$5,000 to Cal Poly for this same project throughout the next five years, the future success of such an undertaking is expected.

Though not without tests and trials, the experimental group was excited about the challenge and satisfied with the result of their toil.

"I did it for the experience," said Jeannie Gordon, a member of the group opposite Whitford's.

Whitford added that this was "the ultimate learn-by-doing (experience)."

The sunburn spanning across Gordon's back testified to the fact that the two groups have put in their time — about 175 hours per person just during winter quarter. But the fruits of their labor were rewarded as students and parents milled about, congratulating their efforts and calling their landscapes a community service.



COURTESY PHOTO

The granite walkway above was completed as a senior project for environmental horticultural science. Approximately 175 hours per person were put in to the task.

Seeing it all come together was satisfaction enough for Gordon.

And although Cal Poly is thinking of tearing it down at the end of spring, Whitford said everyone involved hopes it will stay for the

next few years.

Regardless of what happens, just seeing the project finished was reward enough for Whitford.

"The completed project was the icing on the cake," he said.

## CANDIDATES

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Angus and Clydesdale ranch in Auburn, Calif. Family is a major part of his life. His mother and father now live in Idaho, and his younger brother Luke attends Cal Poly. Jake attended Bear River High School, where he became actively involved with the FFA organization. After graduating from high school, Jake took one year off of school to serve as the State FFA Treasurer. In this role, Jake traveled

around California, visiting with high school students, presenting leadership conferences and meeting with agriculture industry leaders. While at Cal Poly, he has been a member of the Collegiate Livestock Judging Team, helped plan the animal science department's Western Bonanza and currently serves as Vice Chair of the ASI Board of Directors. Jake also serves as chairman of the ASI budget committee.

Putting students first means:

— ensuring students' voices are heard on student fee increase commit-

tees. Students decided to increase fees, and they should get what they were promised.

— empowering students by expanding Lobby Corps to express student views to administrators, legislators and the chancellor.

— bringing ASI to students by increasing leadership opportunities and giving more students the chance to decide the services ASI offers.

— bridging the gap between the community and students by cultivating a strong relationship with citizens and leaders of San Luis Obispo.

### Alison Anderson

Alison was born and raised in Long Beach. She came to SLO and really liked Cal Poly and the students. She became very involved in Hall Council, Housing and Residential Life, Student Community Services, the Multicultural Center, ASI and many engineering groups and societies. Anderson is a hands-on person and has worked very hard to be the leader she is today. She cares a lot about Cal Poly and the direction of ASI Student Government, and as ASI president, Anderson knows that she

can make a huge positive impact at this university.

As president, Alison will:

— ensure direct student voice and benefit from both the ASI fee referendum and the academic fee increase.

— make ASI more accessible, so that students and organizations know what resources are available to them.

— improve campus and community relations through block parties during neighborhood cooperation week and staffing students on Residents for Quality Neighborhoods.

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# They've got balls:

## Business students take on tea with a twist

By Christen Wegner

MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

When you walk into the Orfalea College of Business breezeway, what is the first thing you see?

No, not busy college students.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays the first thing you see is a bright yellow sign and T-shirts that ask "Do you like balls in your mouth?"

The slogan functions as an attention getter for Nate and Dave's Pearl Delights, a senior project started at the beginning of the school year.

"(The slogan) gives us an excuse for people to ask about our product," said Nate Pezzotti, business senior and co-owner of Nate and Dave's Pearl Delights.

For their senior project, Pezzotti and business junior Dave Chong chose to start a beverage business that specializes in drinks with marble-size tapioca balls sitting at the bottom.

The product originated in Taiwan during the early 1980s and made its premiere in the United States years later in Asian markets. The drinks grew in popularity in larger cities such as Los Angeles and San Francisco, eventually making their way to San Luis Obispo.

"We saw a need (in San Luis Obispo) for these drinks because of how popular they were elsewhere," Pezzotti said.

The drinks have become so popular with the students that Lucy's Juice has started selling a similar product.

However, at Pearl Delights, the customer has the choice of 11 fruit flavors, including pineapple, peach and sour apple — even coffee flavors. Each drink was chosen by Chong and Pezzotti after extensive market research.

"We went to various cafes and test-

*"The drinks are great because they are not carbonated, but refreshing with a good kick."*

**Mike Kim**  
economics senior

ed more than 30 flavors on our family and friends," Pezzotti said.

The balls in the drinks are natural tapioca starch soaked in sugar syrup, poured into each drink by Chong or Pezzotti when a customer places an order.

"The drinks are great because they are not carbonated, but refreshing with a good kick," said Mike Kim, an economics senior and a Pearl Delights regular.

When coming up with the idea for their senior project, both wanted to use the education they received at Cal Poly.

"We wanted to do something that involved all our classes and do something that dealt with the students," Chong said.

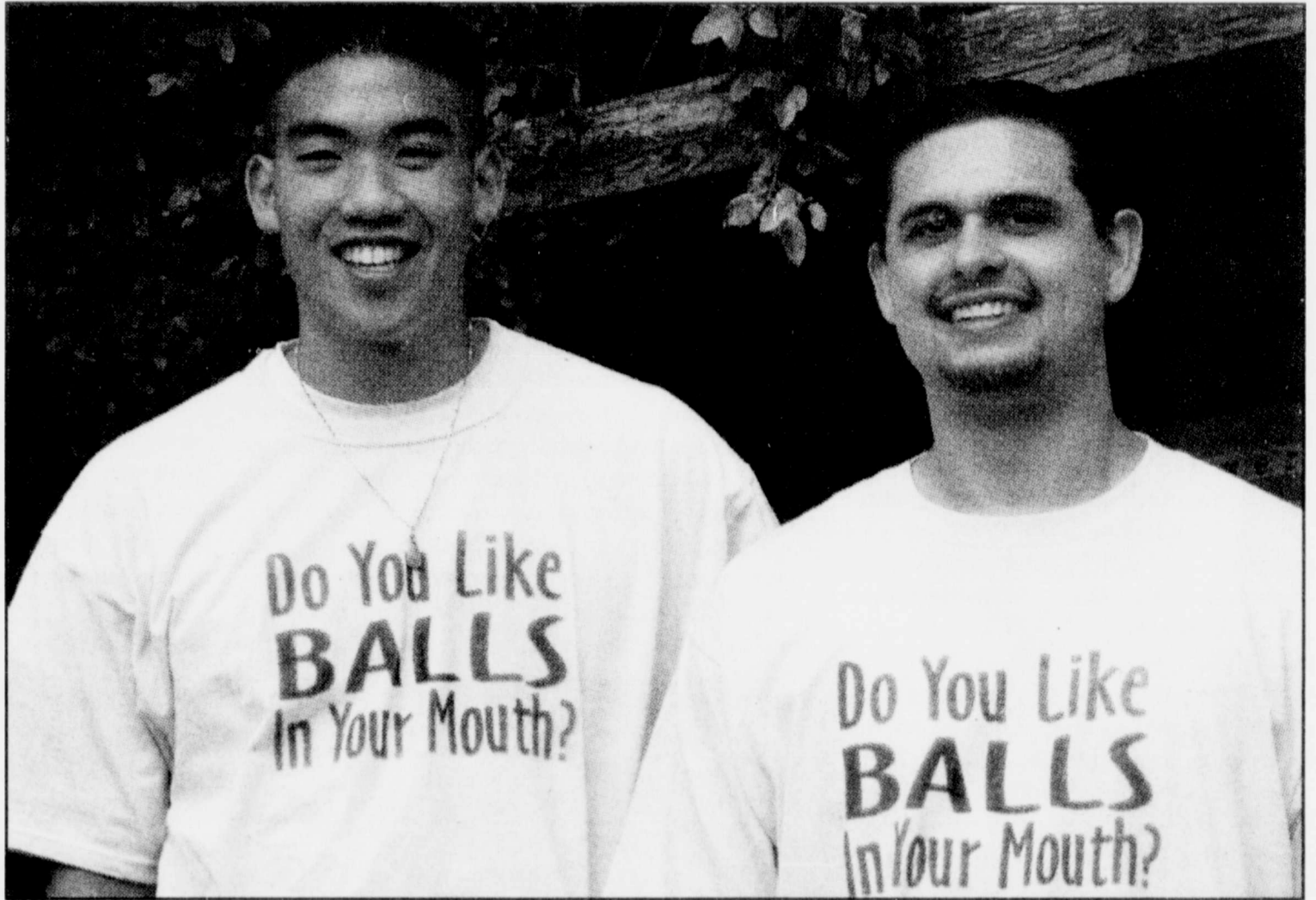
Their classes also helped the students run other areas of their business. Chong and Pezzotti not only man the booth, but they take care of the book-keeping and analysis of the business.

"Because we do all the record keeping, setup and cleanup on our own, we can only be open for two days a week," said Pezzotti.

At the beginning of the year, Pezzotti and Chong set a goal to sell 1,000 drinks. Even though they are only open two days a week, they will likely surpass their goal by the end of the year.

"We figure we will sell around 1,400 to 1,500 drinks by the end of the year," Pezzotti said.

When thinking of the name of



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Above, Dave Chong (left) and Nate Pezzotti, started a tea business called Pearl Delights for their senior project. Below, they sell the unique tea, which contains small, flavored tapioca balls, to students on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the business rotunda.

their business, Chong and Pezzotti wanted something original.

"A lot of the product names contain the word tapioca, but we felt that it would be associated with hospital food and not tasting good," Chong said. "We also wanted something mysterious."

Not only the products name, but the balls themselves, have helped their business survive as well.

"At first I didn't like the balls, but now I love them," Kim said. "They are an acquired taste."

Most products and materials for their drinks are donated by various companies around San Luis Obispo, such as Albertson's, Smart and Final and Trader Joe's.

"Most companies have been pretty supportive, especially since we're Cal Poly students," Pezzotti said.

Because most of their products were donated, and they chose to sell their product on campus, Chong and Pezzotti were required to donate all the profits.

"It was up to our discretion as to what be done with the money, but we chose the American Cancer Society because it is close to our hearts," Chong said.

The donation of the money was an easy decision for Chong and Pezzotti since both have lost a member of their family to cancer.



Both Chong and Pezzotti have not decided whether or not they will continue the business.

"Starting a business is such a high risk thing, especially since we don't know if the drinks are just a fad and will die out," Chong said.

No matter what their future plans are, both Chong and Pezzotti are making the most of their senior project.

"I think we have put out our best to people, and we were able to introduce the drink to lots of students as well," Chong said.

Not only are Chong and Pezzotti pleased with their senior project, but their customers are pleased as well.

"The guys are pretty personable," Kim said. "I have seen them sing to customers and do a lot of different things to get people to come back."

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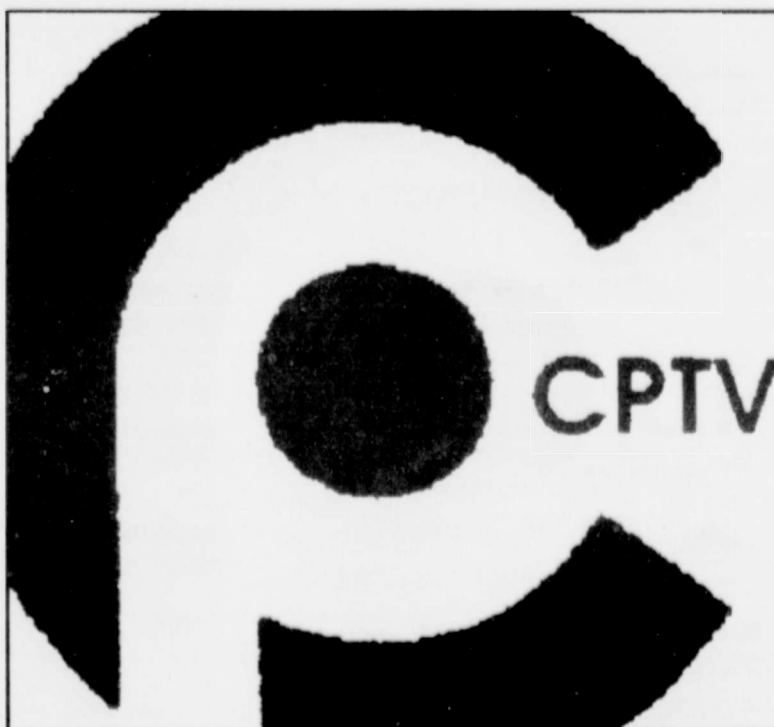
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## Dedication is key word for team A&W

Among the many adjectives that I could use to describe Alison Anderson and Wendy Martin, the word dedication stands out above the rest. As a busy student myself, I look on in admiration at what Alison and Wendy have chosen to do with their time at Cal Poly. They have decided to be dedicated not only to their campus but also to their community, and this is evident in their long list of activities. Both are members of the ASI Board of Directors and have been resident advisers and active members in clubs.

Those three activities alone highlight their commitment to student involvement. Being RAs and active in WOW shows their interest in the development of new students, and they continue to care about the overall development of our campus through ASI.

The thing that impresses me most about Alison and Wendy is that the activities they participate in the most involve other people. I have known Alison for three years through our work together in community service. Alison truly understands the importance of giving to people even when they have nothing to give back. She is an outstanding leader in community service and takes action when no one else will. Her leadership abilities are often tested when she takes on issues that no one else wants to discuss. But that is the type of leader I want supporting me – one who takes risks and thinks of others before she thinks of herself.

Wendy has been a RA for two years. Not everyone can handle living in a dorm for three years, but Wendy understands the necessity of mentorship. She has made a real effort to serve the students of her campus and shares her leadership abilities with Cal Poly's future leaders.

Alison and Wendy are dynamic leaders who have accomplished so much in their college careers, and still strive for more. One has to be impressed with people who do not stop even though they have already accomplished so much. Alison and Wendy know that they can make our campus stronger and our connection with the community more beneficial. Since they are so involved with different clubs on campus, I know that they will work to ensure that campus clubs will have a strong voice in ASI and that funds are distributed fairly. Also, their work with community service has allowed for a unique relationship with the San Luis Obispo community. Alison and Wendy know that students offer a lot to this community, and they want our community relations to grow. I fully trust that the voice of all Cal Poly students will be heard if Alison and Wendy are elected. They are the types of leaders who know how to get "real" things done. They know what students want because they have taken time to learn about the student body, campus organizations and the outside community. These are two genuine candidates who have made a difference and are working hard to make a difference for US!

Ali Schlageter is president of Student Community Services.

## Experience puts Hunt and Love ahead

I trust you are a capable decision-maker, and I'm not going to tell you for whom you should vote. I am going to explain to you why I will vote for Andrew Hunt and Leigh Love during ASI elections tomorrow and Thursday.

Andrew and Leigh have proven their commitment and dedication to the students with more than five years of combined experience through the ASI Executive Staff. This means that for the better part of both of their college careers, they have served as advocates for the students, speaking out to the university and community, ensuring that the student voice is heard. These people are both friends of mine and I can tell you that they are not politicians – they are student advocates. ASI is not, and should not be, about padding a resume or building a political career; it should be about working hard to make sure that every student's experience at Cal Poly is a positive one. Andrew and Leigh share this belief with me and have been representing this idea since 1999.

Andrew is the most ambitious man I know. On top of his student government experience, he is a computer engineering student, he started a Web company in 1999, SLOrent.com in 2000, and his next success will be as your ASI president. Leigh has worked in the

ASI business office for three years, and she can answer any question you have about student life on this campus.

It is easy to get lost in the issues this year because there are so many candidates. I trust Andrew and Leigh will represent students on fee, community and statewide issues; they do that very well already. I also trust them to follow through with their plans for improved academic advising, a new club and organization publication and an Opinion Task Force.

While each of the candidates has a strong point, I feel that I am voting for the candidates who are the perfect combination of all these strengths.

Andrew and Leigh have professional, advocacy and student life experience. Andrew and Leigh have the capability and creativity to generate new ideas and a new vision they call VH1. Andrew and Leigh have specific goals and the groundwork laid to carry them out. These are the distinctions I see that set them apart as candidates. These are the distinctions I hope you now recognize when you decide for whom to cast your vote tomorrow and Thursday.

Jared Anderson is a speech communications senior.

## Parnell and Ayers will put students first

This week, students have the opportunity to decide who the next ASI president and vice president will be. For me, the decision is simple: Jake Parnell and Kaitlin Ayers. Jake and Kaitlin have dedicated the past two months to sharing with Cal Poly students why they deserve our vote, and after listening to all candidates, it's clear that Parnell-Ayers will put us first.

As chair of the ASI Board of Directors, I have had the opportunity to work with Jake and Kaitlin. Both are very dedicated and passionate people who, if given the opportunity, will work day and night fighting for students' needs. Some might question their ASI experience, but how can you question being vice chair of the board of directors (Jake) and vice chair of the University Union Advisory Board (Kaitlin)? This, plus their leadership experience in other organizations, makes them the clear choice for the next ASI president and vice president.

Here's what sets Jake and Kaitlin apart. On more than one occasion, I've had the opportunity to hear all the candidates speak. Each time Jake and Kaitlin answer the questions asked and share their vision for Cal Poly ASI. They're out talking about real issues that concern students.

The most important issue facing students is the recent fee increase. As of next fall you will pay more to attend Cal Poly. Since you decided to increase your own fees, wouldn't it be nice to know that there is someone out there advocating for what you want? Jake and Kaitlin will dedicate an executive staff member to protecting students' needs on the college-based fee committees as well as holding ASI to its pledge of increasing services to students.

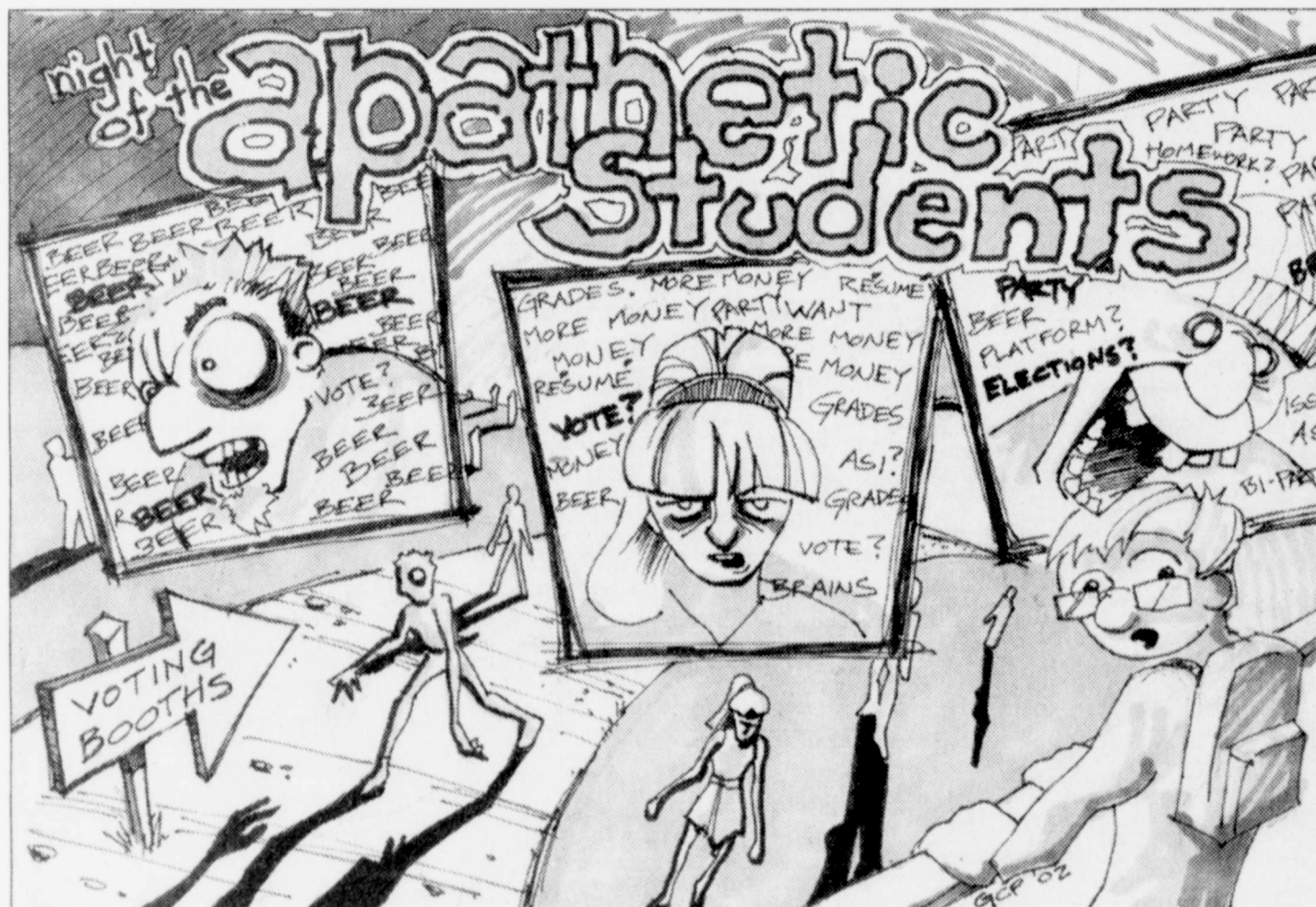
I really like what Jake and Kaitlin have to say about parking, busing and safety on this campus. Each year our parking fees increase, yet services continue to decrease. They said that they're going to work with Cal Poly and the city's bus company to bring back bus service after 6 p.m. This will make attending night classes easier and safer for Cal Poly students.

Finally, their idea of increasing the role of Lobby Corps is brilliant. Lobby Corps was developed by the Board of Directors to advocate for Cal Poly's needs with legislators and the governor. Jake and Kaitlin's idea of expanding Lobby Corps to assess student opinion and fight for students' needs on this campus and in the community is the next step for this promising program.

Jake has shared with me how he envisioned Lobby Corps in Sacramento fighting to preserve Cal Poly's "learn by doing" polytechnic approach, in Long Beach discussing the housing crunch with the CSU chancellor and in downtown San Luis Obispo meeting with the mayor and City Council about bridging the gap between Cal Poly and the city.

Jake Parnell and Kaitlin Ayers deserve your vote. They are ordinary students looking to serve and fight for what's right for Cal Poly students. So exercise your right to vote and send Parnell-Ayers to the ASI office to create positive change on this campus.

Chris Madsen is an agribusiness senior and chair of the ASI Board of Directors.



## Meital and Gabe – perfect match for students

Close your eyes and listen to the campaign slogans, promises and ideas of the three other teams in this race. Don't they all sound the same? Better yet, don't they all sound like the same slogans, promises and ideas we've heard for years from ASI candidates?

Let us step up to something different this year. Let us select an ASI leadership team that truly represents the students, with a diverse background of college experiences. From Bagel Café to the Board of Directors, from Week of Welcome to Sigma Phi Epsilon, from Poly Reps to president of Liberal Arts Ambassadors, Meital and Gabe have demonstrated their commitment to understanding the student perspective.

I've yet to encounter someone with a negative opinion of these two friends. Meital's personality is nothing short of addictive. As anyone involved in WOW knows, she is absolutely "fabulous!" Her appetite for challenge is insatiable – how many college students do you know can balance their time effectively between a business, coursework and campus involvement?

Gabe is the perfect teammate for Meital, as he shares her passion for student leadership. His initiative in co-founding the College of Liberal Arts Ambassadors demonstrates the innovative approach necessary for serving the students of Cal Poly. On the ASI Board of Directors, Gabe advocated for students in another context.

It is obvious that Meital and Gabe didn't just sit in the ASI office for three years and call it experience. They have been active members of the student body, participating in your clubs, your greek system and your community. Meital and Gabe understand your student life, because they are part of it.

And they will remain part of your student life through bi-weekly press conferences. If you have any concerns about student government, Meital and Gabe will be accessible. They will take on your issues with the same commitment and enthusiasm that they have demonstrated in past experiences.

As president of a multicultural club, I have seen firsthand their dedication to understanding the needs of students. Rather than just going club to club asking for votes, Meital and Gabe have met with the leadership of many clubs to appreciate their members' needs and concerns.

The time has come to elect student leaders that will not only address your needs, but also understand them. We are presented with the opportunity to choose a team that has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to student issues. This year, select a leadership that will create an ASI that you actually care about. On May 1 and 2, step up with Meital and Gabe.

Mike Sullivan is a computer engineering senior.

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## REMEMBER

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Women's Center's Web site.

Lannon said that attendance at the weeklong events has increased each year. Lannon said that an important part of REMEMBER Week is listening to the survivors tell their stories.

"There is a lot of value in being able to own what you are speaking about," Lannon said. "Communication helps break down barriers" healing can come more quickly.

REMEMBER Week events began Monday with Self Awareness booths located in the University Union, room 220, sponsored by Peer Health, Planned Parenthood and the Economic Opportunity Commission Center. Tonight, there will be a Self Defense Workshop at Bishop's Lounge from 6 to 8 p.m. with presentations from SLO Kickboxing

and Scared Safe.

"We need to present ourselves," Lannon said. "Walk with reassurance but keep your eyes open and be aware. You don't want to become a victim. Body language really makes a difference and self defense techniques are very useful."

A Global Awareness Forum will be held Wednesday in Chumash Auditorium from 7:30 to 10 p.m. The keynote speaker will be Robin Morgan, author of "The Demon Lover: The Roots of Terrorism." Morgan is also an award-winning poet, novelist, feminist activist, journalist and past editor of Ms. Magazine. A Community Awareness Fair will be held during UU Hour, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be several booths sponsored by various programs from the campus and community.

"This is a time for people to see the organizations and programs that are willing to help rape victims," said

Erica Meza, a speech communications senior and event coordinator at the Women's Center. "There are so many resources that people do not know about. People need to be aware of their options. All of these programs are here to help and we are more effective when we merge together like this."

People will gather at the Mission Plaza on Thursday from 5:30 to 8 p.m. as part of "Take Back the Night." There will be a silent candlelight walk through Farmers Market, followed by an open mic at the Mission Plaza.

"Open mic is a time to hear personal stories told by survivors," Lannon said. "They really touch people."

"Take Back the Night" started in Germany and came to California in 1973. This is Cal Poly's 12th Annual "Take Back the Night," Lannon said.

It is important to be aware of the comments that individuals make and

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**Erica Meza**

REMEMBER Week coordinator

to be conscious of the sensitivity that comes with the subject of rape, Lannon said.

"There is nothing soft about rape," she said. "Everyone thinks that rape cannot happen to them. We live in a false sense of security. We want people to know that there are a lot of victims out there. Rape is not just the few seconds or minutes of the act — it is all of the emotions that come after. It makes you unsure of yourself and also makes it hard to trust people."

Many people just associate rape with women, Lannon said, but men almost never report rape. Men are very tentative and are not sure where to channel their energy when

it happens, she said. Lannon encourages everyone, both men and women, to participate in REMEMBER Week.

"I think it is entirely important," said Kiel Carreau, an aeronautical engineering sophomore. "It is horrible what goes on and the more people know the less likely this will keep happening. I think that learning self defense is definitely helpful."

Lannon said that it is unfortunate that people have to deal with the issue of rape, but that it is completely necessary.

For more information on the week's events, contact the Women's Center at 756-2600.

## FESTIVAL

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(CSI), which had a booth at the festival. CSI is aimed at "conserving resources, protecting our health and environment, and educating our students by modeling socially and environmentally aware behavior," accord-

ing to the CSI mission statement.

She also mentioned the Tailores Declaration, a university leaders and sustainability program, which Hacker is trying to get passed before her term is over. The declaration will help Cal Poly to oversee long-term costs and benefits for new buildings and other projects that change the Cal Poly environment.

Hacker said that she is happy with the turnout for the festival.

"I was very excited," she said. "We got about 45 people to sign up for booths both in the community and on campus."

Among the many booths was a trash-sculpting booth. People were allowed to design a sculpture using a designated pile of trash, a few tools

and a wild imagination.

"I went Dumpster-diving for an hour to find all of this great stuff," said Rob Maday, a worker at the booth.

He said that he is trying to encourage people to come out and try it.

The winner of the contest received prizes from the University Union, he said.

The Cal Poly Land Project, a new group raising awareness about Cal Poly's 10,000 acres, was also at the event. Steven Marx, the professor who leads a course on the subject, was the representative.

"Most people don't know about the land," he said. "It's about learning about our surroundings."

One of the representatives from the outside community was Too SLO, a chapter of a statewide turtle club located in San Luis Obispo. The booth contained six aquariums of the little reptiles.

Higher Movement, a group of African dancers, shook up the crowd with three traditional dances. Marsha Butler, who teaches classes in dance at Cuesta College, lead the group. Butler was also in charge of a booth on organic foods.

At the center of the lively field was a solar-powered car built by the Cal Poly Solar Car Club. The car was one that was raced in the 1999 Sun Race

*"I went Dumpster-diving for an hour to find all of this great stuff."*

**Rob Maday**

worker at an Earth Festival booth

across America.

"It did not do very well," said Naomi Niemeyer, the club's secretary. "We are in the process of making a new, lighter car."

The group plans to race the new car in the American Solar Challenge in 2003.

Many passersby stopped and wandered around the field, tasting the food and listening to the music. Overall, people enjoyed the event, but thought that there was a lack in attendance.

"It's kind of unfortunate that there are so few people here," said graphic communications senior Jessica Koehnen. "I didn't know what was here. I just cruised over to hear the band play."

Greg Szalay, coordinator of the event, said that he is happy with how it turned out overall, and added that he hopes this is a starting point to grow from in the future.

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## Women's tennis ends season on a down note

By Sean Martin  
MUSTANG DAILY STAFF WRITER

The Cal Poly women's tennis team came to its first match of the Big West Conference Championships full of sass and vinegar.

But just like the rest of their season, confidence off the court did not translate to success on it, as the Mustangs

were trounced 4-0 by Cal State Northridge to end their season.

"They were just the better team that day," said senior Sandra Tabata. "It wasn't my day. I think that's the way ... it was with the rest of the team."

Northridge dominated the Mustangs, losing only one set in the four completed matches. Senior Angie Bagheri, the team's No. 1 player, lost 6-

4, 6-3 to start off the match. Junior Danielle Hustedt lost by the same margin, while senior Stephanie Westrich lost 6-1, 6-3. The Mustangs finally won a set when Tabata started her match 6-4, but she lost the next two 6-2, 6-1.

Bagheri attributed the team's lack of success against Northridge, who beat the Mustangs 6-1 in their first

meeting, to several factors.

"They are very mentally tough," she said. "They are not very impressive when you watch them ... they just get every ball back in the court."

Bagheri added that while the Matadors don't overpower anyone, they win by hitting a lot of different kinds of shots.

Freshman Chelsy Thompson said the rain also hurt the Mustangs.

"It was hard to get mentally prepared, because we never knew exactly when we would be playing," she said.

The Mustangs ended their season with a 9-13 overall record.

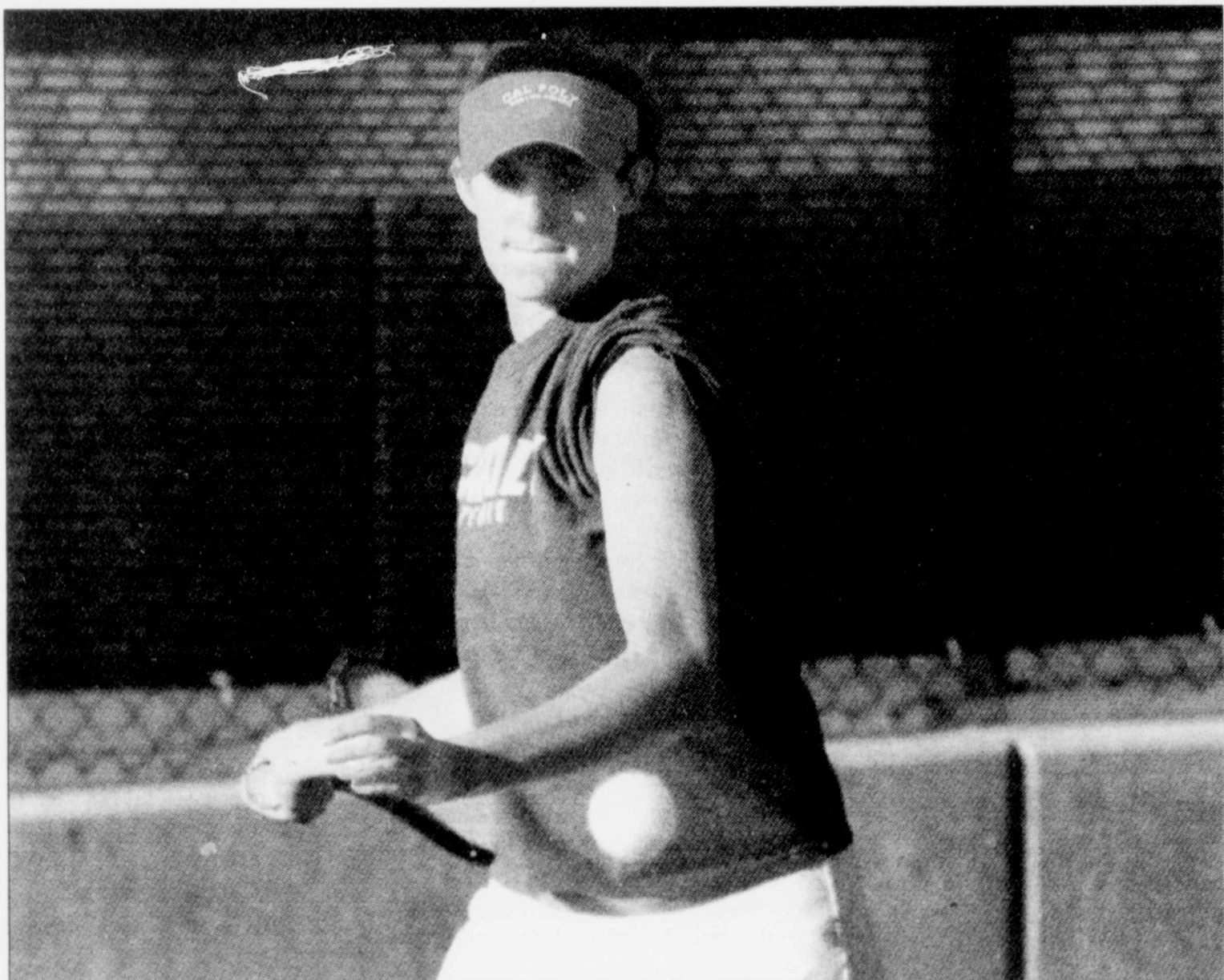
It was disappointing to end the season the way they did, Bagheri said, but there were still positives to be found in this year. Head coach Hugh Bream said he thought this team was better than last year's 12-6 team, despite its losing record.

Several factors hurt the team on the court.

One was an injury to Bagheri, who was forced to sit out seven matches with a sprained ankle. The team lost four of those matches 4-3.

The team had a tougher schedule, which may have hurt its record, but was still a positive experience for them, as the harder matches gave the Mustangs more practice against better players. Cal Poly had changed its schedule by replacing the four weakest teams from last year's schedule with four teams ranked in the top 25 in the nation.

Playing teams like Pepperdine and Fresno State also helped the Mustangs land a good recruiting class to replace graduating seniors Tabata, Bagheri, Westrich and Jen Azevedo. Three of the top 100 juniors in the country will join the team next year.



FILE PHOTO/MUSTANG DAILY

Cal Poly tennis player Stephanie Westrich competes Feb. 1 against Westmont. Westrich was defeated by Cal State Northridge's Kendra Segura 6-1, 6-3 on Friday at the Big West Conference in Ojai.

## Chicago newspaper showing no regard for Wrigleyville

By Diane Pucin  
LOS ANGELES TIMES

(WIRE) CHICAGO — There's a big, ugly screen around the edges of Wrigley Field, the kind usually found around tennis courts to keep the balls in and nosy spectators out.

Call it the spite screen, put up by team ownership to get back at a neighborhood that balked at Wrigley expansion plans.

Wrigley Field was the place where I watched my first baseball game. It was a rite-of-passage place for us in the Chicago suburbs. When your parents let you go to Wrigley by yourself, taking the train and the El, trusting you to find your way to and from the game, it was as big as the day you got your driver's license.

Ernie Banks and Ron Santo were the sporting heroes of my childhood. Who needed championships when you had Mr. Cub and Santo doing his goofy sideways kick after a big play? For those of us who got our baseball education at Wrigley, change is hard to accept.

It wasn't a happy day in 1988 when lights went up. In fact, my first night game at Wrigley came earlier this week. Say this for progress — the lights weren't important. The screen was the horror. And it hurts to say this, but my bosses, the Tribune Company, put up

the screen.

There is a big, long, politically inspired story about Wrigley, the Tribune, the screen, Mayor Daley, Soldier Field and why it might not be the best idea for a big media company to own a sports team and a ballpark that an entire city feels is its own.

The Cubs, a.k.a. Tribune Company, would like to add another 1,900 or so bleacher seats to Wrigley, which has the fourth-smallest capacity among major league ballparks. Surrounding Wrigley are old, brick apartment buildings. Once upon a time, the apartment dwellers would lug grills, lawn chairs and a cooler with some cold Old Style beer up to the roof and watch the Cubbies.

Now the apartment building owners have put bleachers on the roofs and sell tickets for up to \$125. When the Cubs announced a desire to add more bleachers, the neighborhood dwellers, most particularly the apartment owners of the lucrative rooftops, weren't happy. These new bleachers, they say, will block rooftop views.

The city, which would need to issue building permits and zoning variances, is having a little fun with the Tribune. The city is siding with the neighbors. The city, especially the mayor, is unhappy because the Tribune editorial board has been critical of the city's renovation of Soldier Field, home of the Bears.

*"The corporate Cubs are cutting off their community nose to spite their face."*

In response to the criticism and the laggardly pace of the approval process for its bleachers, the Tribune Company put up the screen.

According to a story in the Tribune, the dark green mesh screen is a security response to Sept. 11. More than 1,000 people who don't get their bags scanned coming into the park are up on those rooftops and could throw anything they wanted onto the field, according to Tribune Company officials. That's disingenuous, bordering on a slimy use of the Sept. 11 tragedy.

The screen is for spite.

All those people paying for the roof seats aren't paying the Tribune for box seats or luxury box seats. They aren't buying ballpark franks or popcorn or frosted malts or beer or soda. About the lost revenue, the Tribune Company has a point.

But the point the Tribune Company misses is that there is no sports stadium that is more a part of the community around it than Wrigley Field. Wrigley doesn't just happen to be in Chicago. It is Chicago. It is this symbiosis that is so special.

From the seats inside Wrigley, you hear the clattering El train and smell

dozens of restaurants of all ethnicities. You walk outside and your shoes stick to ballpark beer that has spilled onto the sidewalks.

The neighborhood around Wrigley and the ballpark have grown up together into a place known simply as "Wrigleyville."

The screen is more than spiteful. It is symbolic. It is walling off Wrigley from Wrigleyville.

The corporate Cubs are cutting off their community nose to spite their face.

If the Tribune wants to be part of the Chicago community, the voice of the people, it is doing a terrible job. Whatever unseemly profiteering is happening outside that screen is small potatoes.

And what about the restaurants that have set up shop to serve Cub fans? Should the Tribune put up fences so that baseball patrons can't get to those restaurants? Because if those restaurants weren't there, hungry fans would have to buy Wrigley food. Should the Tribune sic armed guards on the souvenir hunters who patrol the streets in hopes of nabbing a home run ball? Shouldn't the money from those balls go to the Cubs after all? Shouldn't a valuable piece of memorabilia go to a suit in Tribune Tower? Where do you draw the line?

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### SCHEDULE

BASEBALL	fri, may 3	5 p.m.
vs. long beach st	@calpoly	
BASEBALL	sat, may 4	1 p.m.
vs. long beach st	@calpoly	
BASEBALL	sun, may 5	1 p.m.
vs. long beach st	@calpoly	
SOFTBALL	sat, may 4	4 p.m.
vs. utah state	@utah st.	
SOFTBALL	sat, may 4	noon
vs. utah state	@utah st.	
SOFTBALL	sun, may 5	2 p.m.
vs. utah state	@utah st.	
TRACK AND FIELD	sat, may 4	tba
at tri-meet	@calpoly	
TRACK AND FIELD	fri-sat, may 17-18	@irvine
at big west		
MEN'S LACROSSE	wed-sat, may 8-11	@st louis
at nationals		
WOMEN'S LACROSSE	fri-sat, may 10-11	@st. louis
at nationals		
W. WATER POLO	thu-sun, may 2-5	@atlanta
at nationals		

### BRIEFS

#### Skating judges will face music by Tuesday

By Amy Shipley  
THE WASHINGTON POST

The International Skating Union's ruling council intends to announce a decision on the fates of French judge Marie Reine Le Gougne and French skating federation president Didier Gailhaguet by Tuesday night, ISU officials said Monday.

That decision will follow morning testimony at a hearing on the Salt Lake City Olympic judging scandal from two figure skating judges who recently have accused Le Gougne and Gailhaguet of misconduct.

The two-day hearing began Monday with a procession of judges and organization officials into a conference room of a posh hotel overlooking Lake Geneva in Lausanne, Switzerland. The witnesses were called individually during Monday's nine-hour proceeding, which was attended by ISU President Ottavio Cincuenta, the nine participating council members, Le Gougne, Gailhaguet and their team of legal advisers.

All parties were given the chance to question witnesses.

"It was rough in there," said Max Miller, the Salt Lake City-based attorney for Le Gougne.

Another person involved with the hearing described it as "very fair and evenhanded."

ISU General Secretary Fredi Schmid said in a statement that the council's deliberations were confidential and the ISU would have no comment on the hearings until an announcement was released Tuesday night.

Le Gougne and Gailhaguet have denied all charges against them.